



FROM PEGGY TO POLLY.

Dear Old Polly:

Not much excitement this week excepting the buzz and hum that always comes at this season of the year. Of course the buzz and hum is still in the incipient stages of development. You know, like when a dynamo is started: first there's just a tiny hum and then it gets louder and louder—crescendo. Then it's turned off—and diminuendo. In this case the diminuendo is straggling packages and bills which come. Anyway—speaking of Christmas makes me think.

There's an awfully popular matron at Fort Shafter. I guess you know who she is, they all call her "Fluff" or "Mrs. Todd." She was downtown the other morning carrying about a dozen bundles. She looked rather worried, too, and when I asked what the matter was, she informed me that she had blank checks in her possession—going "Christmas shopping" for some of the bachelors. It must be fun to be so well-liked.

Children always give things away, don't they? I had a funny experience a short while ago on attending the "at home" of one of the prominent society women here. Having "gone the rounds" I stopped for a cup of tea and chat with some friends. We were seated at a table near the door leading to the lanai. Around the corner came the curly head of Billy, the young son who had been about five summers. Billy had an adorable flap and we called him to us. We offered him some of the refreshments at which he sturdily shook his head negatively. "How well mannered," I whispered when his tiny wee voice piped up, "You mustn't say too long and you mustn't eat too much, cause there's only 14 plates and a whole hundred people are coming and there isn't enough to eat."

We could hardly suppress our laughter but promised the little lad, as he slipped off my lap and started for the door that we would leave in just a minute and wouldn't carry off all the gainties. But isn't that a child for you?

Polly, have you seen the trouser-skirt? It promises to be very popular and though as yet it has not appeared in Honolulu there are some very broad hints that it will not be very long before the mannish costume will be seen parading the main streets of our peaceful city. The trouser skirt was first shown at a fashion show in Chicago and has gone to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The skirts will be worn with them—oh, yes. A short very short skirt is worn and under that is seen real trousers of heavy material, and instead of the regular cuff, is a band of fur. Your muff is made of the same fur and that scheme is carried out on your hat. Interesting, isn't it?

I suppose you've read about the love parlor which has been started in Oakland. If you haven't, I'll tell you. Rev. Francis J. von Horn for several weeks has preached sermons in his Congregational church dealing with love and matrimony and in the church has started his love parlor. Here working girls and men, or society girls and men can meet, do their courting and wed. This has been tried and succeeded in Seattle and New York and this pastor has been highly commended for starting this in the West.

There were loads of girls down to

see Allen Hamilton off when he sailed away in the good ship Matsonia on Wednesday. Most of them thought it rather a bad ship, though, from what I saw. The popular young man, who didn't have to wear green to tell his nationality, has left an unmistakable void in the younger set. "Ham" was a constant entertainer and his jokes, when he would tell them in brogue, always brought hearty ovations. Here's hoping that he'll return!

Ernest Podmore, too, had a bevy of pretty girls at the dock to bid him bon voyage. He has gone to visit the fair and expects to return shortly.

We have a new musician among us. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Armstrong of Philadelphia, who have been entertained here and have been received by the queen, are both talented musicians and Mrs. Armstrong has studied abroad and has an extensive knowledge of pianoforte. She has not only written many articles on the subject, but also has composed a number of beautiful selections. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will be here for some time.

In this last week of moonlight nights there have been a number of parties at the Outrigger Club and along the beaches where the guests have gone bathing. There is nothing quite like a moonlight swim, unless it be skating on ice or something like that which we have not. But it would take some one with a very strong argument to make me believe it.

The dance at the country club last night was a brilliant affair. Many beautiful gowns were worn by the strangers and society women who have returned from the states, recently. It's lovely to see real good-looking women in real good-looking gowns.

Methodists it is time to dress for dinner, so goodbye.

PEGGY.

Outdoor Circle May Turn Attention to Kaneohe Bay.

With the purpose in view of enhancing the tropic beauty of the landscape and buildings at the Coral Gardens on the shores of Kaneohe Bay, it is probable that the Outdoor Circle will evolve the plans for the decorations there.

From the deep caves in the nearby mountains it is proposed to bring quantities of wonderful growths of maidenhair ferns which will be planted in swinging baskets of coconut fibre around the new afternoon tea-house. Tree ferns and other varieties will also be planted so that they will grow between the swinging baskets of maidenhair and orchids, while all around will be the green groves of bananas, papayas and Japanese plums.

It is expected that the Outdoor Circle, of which Mrs. F. J. Lowrey is president, will take up this work of helping to establish one of the most attractive show-places near Honolulu, soon after Thanksgiving. Only 12 miles from the Honolulu postoffice, the Coral Gardens will, it is expected, prove a delightful spot for an afternoon automobile drive, and where tea and light refreshments can be secured at any time during the afternoon amid pleasant and tropic surroundings on the shores of lovely Kaneohe bay.

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Miss Helen McLean a Hostess.

A very charming affair which closed the events of last week was the informal supper at which Miss Helen McLean entertained at the Commercial Club. An attractive arrangement of flowers ornamented the center of the table and dainty place cards marked the places of the eight guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eames, Miss Grace Morgan, Miss Marie Ballentyne, Francis Eames, Gus Ballentyne, Mr. Pratt and the hostess.

Mrs. Chillingworth to Return. After spending six weeks at the ex-

position in San Francisco Mrs. Charles F. Chillingworth has written that she expects to return in the Wilhelmina next week. During her stay in California Mrs. Chillingworth has been entertained extensively by island folk who are residing in the city and by other friends there. Among those who have given affairs in her honor is Mrs. Marion Dowsett Worthington, Honolulu's prima donna.

Mrs. Renton Hind at Home.

At Mrs. Renton Hind's "at home" on Friday a number of people called to meet Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Simpson Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Grant are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hind. Mrs. Hind is entertaining on Tuesday of

next week in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren are inviting about 50 of their young married friends for next Friday evening, November 26, to meet their sister, Mrs. Frank Warren, and Mrs. Clarence H. Olson, one of the recent brides. Another group of friends will be entertained by them after the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Guild, who is now in San Francisco after a delightful trip north where she stayed with friends in Vancouver and Portland, will return on the next Matsonia and will resume her work at the Castle kindergarten. Returning on the same steamer will be Ruth Soper and Alice

Hooops, the latter to attend the wedding of her sister to take place the day after she arrives.

METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE "AT HOME" NIGHT

Next Wednesday evening the First Methodist church will give an "at home" to its members and friends. This is the second of a series of monthly social gatherings designed to bring the entire church family together. Naturally Thanksgiving will color the program for this month. All associated in any way with the church or its people are invited.

Blest be those feasts with simple plenty crown'd,
Where all the ruddy family around
Laugh at the jests or pranks that never fail.

—Goldsmith.

Thanksgiving the Day For Family Reunions



"Then came a generous, mouth-watering plum pudding."

Surely, there is no dearth of good things for this Thanksgiving—not when you consider the list below. Tho the price of Mr Gobbler may soar—there are many good substitutes.

Here are enough suggestions to guarantee a feast long to be remembered—all supplied from our stock

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Roast Chicken
Goose Breasts, Wings & Joints
Caviar
Boned Chicken
Pate de Foie Gras, in jars
Stuffed Mushrooms
Artichoke Hearts
Cepes Au Naturel
Puree of Spinach
Petite Pois
Asparagus
Choice Green Olives
(Stuffed of Plain.)
Ripe Olives
Assorted Fruits, in tins
Plum Pudding
Plum Pudding Sauce
Mince Meat
Cranberry Sauce
Brandied Fruits
Sweet-Pickled Fruits

Marrons in Syrup
Marrons in Brandy
Maraschino Cherries
Sweet Cider
Boiled Cider
Lehnhardt's Chocolates and Mixed Candies
Sweet's "Pink Lady" Chocolates
After-dinner Mints
Salted Pecans
Assorted Nuts
Fancy Table Raisins
Figs in Packages
Stuffed Dates & Figs, in glass
Crystallized Ginger
Fancy Cakes
Fancy Crackers
Frozen Eastern and California Cocktail Oysters
Fresh California Fruits and Vegetables in Season
Campbell's Soups
MAY'S KONA COFFEE

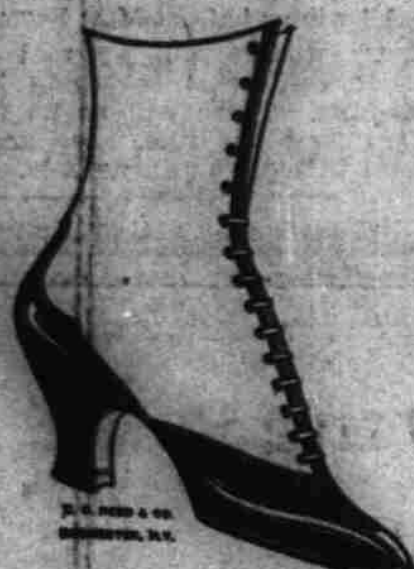
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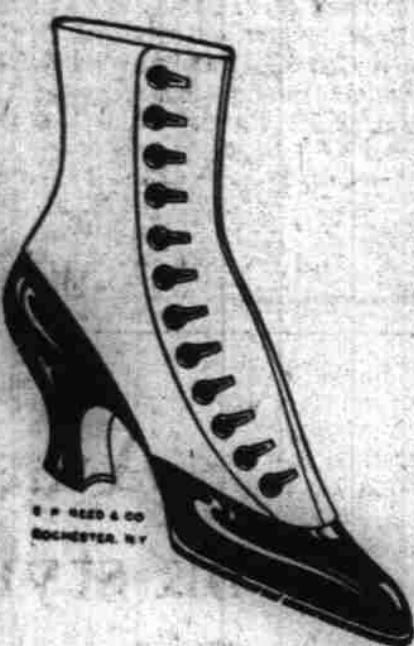


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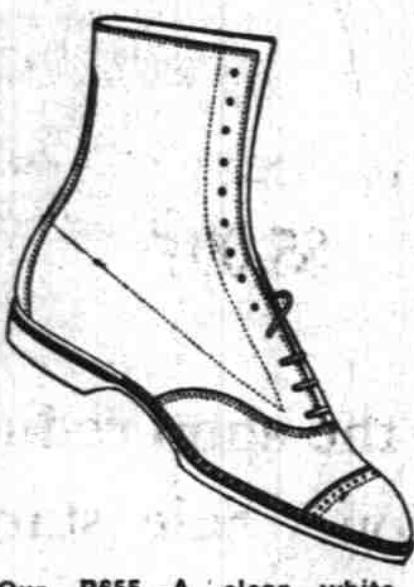
We have also received on late steamers a number of new stylish pumps in the new designs. We did not receive the cuts as we expected, so are unable to illustrate them.

However, we cordially invite you to call and ask our salesmen to show them to you.

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